

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventorship..... Miller et al.  
Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
Attorney's Docket No. .... MSI-635US  
Title: Systems for Managing Multiple Inputs and Methods and Systems for  
Processing Media Content

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to  
my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed  
below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the  
subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention  
entitled "Systems for Managing Multiple Inputs and Methods and Systems for  
Processing Media Content," the specification of which is attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified  
specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the  
examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal  
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